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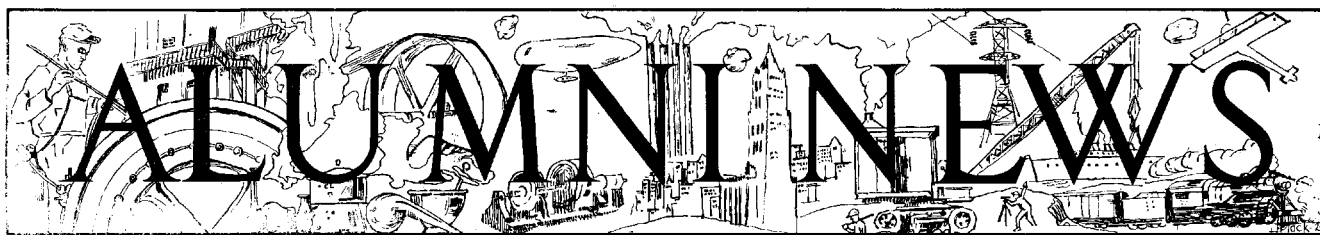
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### ARCHITECTURAL

J. L. Blue, ex. '16, who is contracting in Piqua, O., will complete the work for his degree during the present year.

Edwin M. McGinnis, '16, is in the employ of the school board architect at Toledo, O.

Moses Halsperin, '21, is in the city architect's office in Cleveland.

E. E. Eggert, '23, is employed by Miller & Reeves, Columbus, O., in the structural engineering department.

Marion F. Ross, '23, is located with the Boyajohn-Barr Company, contractors of Columbus.

Joe J. Black, ex. '22, is in the office of Helmle & Corbett in New York City, and is studying architectural design in the Columbia University extension course.

Clarence D. Badgeley "Badge," '23, now employed by Howard D. Smith and Miller & Reeves, associated, is adding to his experience in the design of a new Masonic Temple for Springfield, Ohio.

Milton "Milt" S. Osborne, '21, who is now with Otto C. Darst, architect, is in charge of architectural designing in that office.

J. N. Arnold, '23, may be addressed in care of Wysing & Jones, architects, at Charleston, W. Va.

Robert Switzer, '23, is in the employ of the Frank L. Packard Co., architects, at Columbus, O.

Russell Krab, '23, is in the office of the Columbus City School Architect.

Paul L. Wood, '23, is with Howard Dwight Smith, school-board architect of this city.

M. T. ("Empty") Orr, '21, is in the office of the state architect of Ohio at Columbus, O.

### CERAMIC ENGINEERING

V. S. Schory, '13, has been promoted from Ceramic Engineer of the Tiffin, O., plant of the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., to superintendent of that company's plant at Kokomo, Ind.

Harry L. Davis, '19, has resigned his position with the Northwestern Terra Cotta Co. of Chicago, to accept a position as Ceramic Engineer with the Tropico Potteries Co., Los Angeles, Calif.

E. M. Rupp, '21, has accepted a position with the What Cheer Clay Products Co., What Cheer, Iowa.

George P. Fackt, '07, of the Denver Terra Cotta Co., has sold his plant at Denver, Colo., to the Northwestern Terra Cotta Co. of Chicago, and will operate in future as a part of that corporation.

The following ceramic graduates visited the department on the occasion of the Home Coming Game: P. D. Helser, D. M. McCann, Burnette Purcell, Willard Stief and F. G. Gibson.

E. D. Vance, '18, is located with the Safety Emery Wheel Co. at Springfield, Ohio.

### CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

The fourteenth volume of "The Transactions of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers," which was published in December, contains an article by Lyle J. Michael, who received his degree of Master of Industrial Chemistry at Ohio State in 1921, and James R.

Withrow, head of the Department of Chemical Engineering. The article, "Shrinkage of Quartz Packing in the Glover Tower," was originally read at the Niagara Falls meeting of the A. I. C. E. in June, 1922.

### CIVIL ENGINEERING

D. J. Brumley, '95, is reported by Dean Hitchcock to be in charge of the Illinois Central Terminal Improvement, and has his office in Chicago. It will require twenty years to complete the work at an expense of \$90,000,000.

H. W. Osborne, '11, has gone into the Traveler's Insurance business, after several years of engineering work.

Geo. W. Holman, '21, is employed on a liner plying between San Francisco and Melbourne, Australia.

G. D. Schunerman, '21, is employed by the State Highway Department at Sydney, O.

Henry D. Bruning, '96, who is doing a consulting business in Columbus, was recently elected President of the Columbus Engineers' Club.

A. A. Henderson, '98, is chief assistant in the county engineer's office of Allegheny County, with headquarters in the court house at Pittsburgh and has charge of the designing of bridges in that county.

R. E. Hamilton, '03, was a caller on the campus recently. He is engaged in general civil engineering practice at Coshocton, Ohio.

Major Adolph Stillhorn, '03, is chief engineer in the department of construction of the State Highway Department at Columbus, O.

J. H. Chubb, '04, was over to see a recent football game. He is distributing engineer for the Universal Portland Cement Co., at Chicago, Ill.

F. S. Merrill, '05, is engineer in charge of the Toledo plant of the American Bridge Co., at Toledo, O.

N. E. Hawkins, '07, is president of the Hawkins-Downie-Masson Co., 114 N. Wood St., Youngstown, O.

R. C. Miller, '01, is division engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with headquarters at 26 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

J. R. Burkey, '08, is engineer in charge of the construction of the Conneaut viaduct for the State Highway Department. This imposing structure is nearing completion and Mr. Burkey is preparing plans for a similar bridge over the gorge at Ashtabula, O.

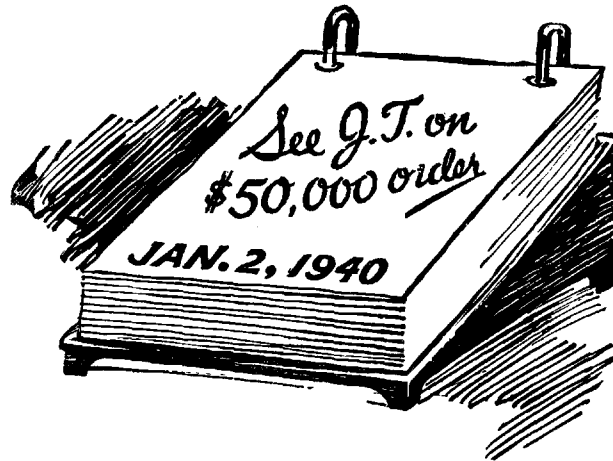
F. E. Withgott, '08, is contracting a large bridge at Omaha for the Mt. Vernon Bridge Company.

G. L. Ohmert, '09, is in the general construction business at Springfield, O. He employed several undergraduates during the summer for this work.

Theodore Leonard, '12, is an engineer in the employ of the Columbus Structural Steel Co., with offices on Buttles Ave.

George E. Carr, '13, recently assumed office as Washington County engineer, with headquarters in the court house at Marietta, O.

F. E. Misner, '13, was a recent campus visitor. He is Assistant Division Engineer in the State Highway



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F. D. Stewart, '13, is an engineer on the State Board of Health, with offices in the Old Hartman Hotel Bldg., corner Fourth and Main Sts., Columbus, O.

C. M. Joy, '14, is an engineer in the employ of J. R. Tanner, consulting civil engineer, at Zanesville, O.

John O'Neil, '14, is working on the construction of the new million dollar storage dam on the Scioto River, above Columbus.

J. R. Scofield, '16, is supervisor of tracks for the T. & O. C. Railroad Co., stationed at Bucyrus, O.

C. S. Demos, '17, is working for the Ohio Fuel Company at 99 North Front St., Columbus, O., in the map department.

L. L. Markel, '18, is working for the Chicago Car Roofing Co., at Youngstown, O.

E. F. Gallagher, '20, is on the staff of engineers of the Ohio Inspection Bureau, Hartman Bldg., Columbus, O. He is editor of the Bureau's publication, "The Make-Up."

G. A. Schuster, '20, recently took the office of county engineer of Allen County at Wapakoneta, O.

J. J. Wood, '20, is engaged in highway work for the Wayne County road commissioners, and may be addressed at 1103 Real Estate Exchange Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

L. C. Gibbs, '22, was a visitor on the campus recently. He is an engineer in the employ of the Long-Bell Lumber Company at Kelso, Wash. The company has spent nearly \$10,000,000 in industrial housing, water works, sewers, railroads, highways, docks and wharves, in preparation for extensive lumber operations.

W. H. Johnson, '22, has left the employ of the City Plan Commission and is now engaged with the city engineer of Columbus, O.

R. L. Kellar, '22, is working for the Austin Company, manufacturers of constructor's machinery, Cleveland, O. He resides at 960 East 144th Street.

Sidney Rockoff, '22, is employed by the Mt. Vernon Bridge Works, at Mt. Vernon, O.

W. B. Vick, '22, is engaged in structural steel designing for the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co.

J. H. Ault, '23, is on the engineering corps of the Pennsylvania Lines at Columbus, O., where his classmate, K. E. Dumbauld, is also working.

P. F. Fitzer, '23, is at Kaiser, W. Va., in the employ of the State Highway Department.

B. J. Hatfield, '23, visited the campus recently. He is working for the George Omert Construction Co., at Springfield, O.

H. H. Hawley, '23, is with the Mt. Vernon Bridge Co.

Ray Newlun, '23, is stationed at Columbus, O., as an engineer for the T. & O. C. Railroad.

R. J. Shaffer, '23, is working with Ray Newlun for the T. & O. C. Railroad. Mr. Shaffer was married last June.

J. E. Kissell, '07, is division engineer of the N. Y. C. Lines at Galion, Ohio, and witnessed the football games during the season at the Stadium.

C. C. Hadden, '09, was elected county engineer in Lake County for a second term, and resumed his new duties September 1st last at the court house in Painesville, O.

Robert W. Wade, '09, is consulting engineer to the state auditor at Columbus, O. He is also vice president of the Ohio State University Association.

George B. Gascoigne, '10, is consulting sanitary engineer with offices in the Leader News Bldg., at Cleveland, O. He has a number of large projects on hand, one of which is the sewage plant and system at Marion, O.

E. J. Wills, '19, wrote for assistants in October. He is a civil engineer in charge of construction work for the Ontario Power Company at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

A. H. C. Shaw, '11, is an engineer for the City Plan Commission of Columbus, with offices at 151 East State Street.

E. P. Knollman, '12, is in partnership with R. H. Spidel, '13, constructing reinforced concrete buildings at Washington, D. C.

T. S. Johnson, '13, has returned to Dennison University where he is professor of civil engineering, after a leave of absence of a year, spent in engineering work in North Carolina.

F. E. Misner, '13, is assistant division engineer, New York Highway Department, with headquarters at Utica, N. Y.

Roy B. Siler, '15, partner in the Beck Construction Co., is living at 210 West 22nd Street, Houston, Texas.

V. R. Covell, '95, was a caller on the campus not long ago. He is county engineer of Allegheny County, and has headquarters at the court house, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. A. McGrew, '95, is co-inventor of a device for increasing the tractive power of locomotives which is being tried out with success on a number of railroads, including the Delaware & Hudson, of which line Mr. McGrew is chief engineer.

H. A. Rice, '97, is professor of civil engineering at the University of Kansas and is also secretary of the State Water Commission there, of which the Governor is chairman.

W. S. Roberts, ex. '87, was a caller on the campus recently, and his son has just entered the university as a freshman in engineering.

Albert J. Wise, '98, visited the campus November 24th on his way home to Houston, Texas, where he is engaged in a general civil engineering business with a partner who is a graduate of Boston Tech. They have been in partnership for fourteen years.

C. E. Stone, '99, called at Brown Hall November 30th. He lives at Coraopolis, near Pittsburgh, where he is engaged in general engineering practice. He has been a member of the board of education at that town since 1909, and has a daughter who has just entered the university as a freshman in the College of Commerce and Journalism.

James W. Hunter, '04, is engaged in general contractors' supplies business in Illinois. He saw the Chicago-Ohio State game in company with Professor Chubb of the Department of Architecture.

R. H. Rice, '04, is working for the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., and attended the Alumni Reunion, December 7th at Cafe Mabrilion.

I. A. Farquhar, '06, is resident engineer in highway construction in New York State, with headquarters at the State Highway Department office at Utica, N. Y.

L. H. Strom, '06, is a contracting engineer located in Washington, D. C., and is engaged in the construction of buildings.

E. J. Halsema, '07, is mayor of the summer capital of the Philippine Islands at Baguio. He is also city engineer, chief engineer and district engineer, as well as manager of the Benquit auto line.

Hal Tyler, ex. '19, is assistant roadmaster with the Northern Railway of Costa Rica. His address is Northern Ry., Limon, Costa Rica, C. A.

Robert J. Warrick, '23, left the Pittsburgh Construction Company in June, 1923, and is now connected with David T. Riffle, general contractor, of Pittsburgh, Pa., as an estimator. Address 29 N. Emily St., Crafton, Pa.

Kenneth H. Kinkley, '23, is employed as engineer with the Taylor-Owen Contracting Company of Coshocton, O.

George V. ("Shorty") Long, '16, is city and consulting engineer at Owosso, Mich.

Carl B. Smith, '23, is located at 14241 Bayes Ave., Lakewood, O. He is in the bridge department of the

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Thomas N. Finical, '22, is with the Barrett Company, Cleveland. His address is 2407 Richland Ave., Lakewood, O.

Y. C. Chu, Gen. Eng., is employed by the James D. Lacy Co., as a topographic draftsman. The company is a forest engineering supply service. Address 541 W. 124th St., New York City.

#### ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Ralph W. Kurtz, '23, is with the James B. Clow & Sons Co., at Newcomerstown, O., and is living at 252 Cross Street.

C. P. Cooper, '07, was recently promoted to president of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., of Columbus, where he has been employed as general superintendent. Mr. Cooper's connection with the Ohio Bell Tel. Co. dates back to 1908. He, with another engineer, was chosen to handle the telephone situation in Washington during the war, and owing to his great success in that position, promotion has been rapid.

R. H. Porter, '23, is engaged in the students' training course of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.

E. F. Gehrkins, '94, is the author of an article in the *Electrical World*, Oct. 13, 1923, on "Regulation of High Voltage Lines." Mr. Gehrkins is executive engineer with the feeder regulation department of the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

F. M. Croft, '05, is employed with the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. at Cleveland, O.

H. C. Pepper, '20, is general manager and construction engineer with the Painesville, O., division of the Bakelite Corporation.

R. T. Sawyer, '23, is located with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y.

D. F. De Long, '23, can be addressed in care of the General Ry. Signal Co. of Rochester, N. Y., with which company he is now employed.

C. H. Cross, '22, who for some time has been general superintendent of power with the Kansas Gas & Electric Co., has resigned to accept the position of equipment engineer for the Chicago Western Electric Co.

H. E. Jenkins, '20, is traffic superintendent at Lakewood, O.

#### MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

John C. Sharp, '23, is now with the Wierton Steel Co., at Steubenville, O., and may be addressed in care of the Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

F. E. Smyser, '18, who is vice president of the Ottawa River Paper Co. at Toledo, O., visited Columbus for the home-coming game.

Sherman F. Swarr, '12, recently severed connections with the Westinghouse Co. to become president and general manager of the Hughes-Peters Electric Corp. of Columbus, O.

R. J. Paibodie, '99, is Chicago manager of the Griscom-Russell Co., manufacturers of heaters for power plants. Mr. Paibodie has a son at Ohio State University.

Vernon Ward, '03, is contracting manager of the American Bridge Co., which is doing much building in Chicago. Mr. Ward lives at Evanston, Ill., and very near Northwestern University, but he informs Dean Hitchcock that his son is in training for Ohio State University.

#### MINING ENGINEERS

Foster L. Apple, '23, is employed in the preliminary engineering work on the large coal mining property recently acquired by the Ford interests. He writes that his latest piece of engineering was setting a broken arm and removing his patient ten miles over rough mountain roads to the nearest doctor. Mr. Apple's address is Fordson Camp, Roark, Ky.

W. H. Cameron, '23, has recently been transferred from Oakfield, N. Y., to Fort Dodge, Iowa. He is doing engineering work for the United States Gypsum Co. He reports that every gypsum mining camp is full of mining engineers from Ohio State.

J. W. Buch, '23, may be addressed, care The United States Gypsum Co., Oakfield, N. Y.

Jas. Johnston, '23, is shining his light in the coal mines of Kentucky. His address is Wheelwright, Ky.

The mining camp at Plasterco, Va., is now being sanely and safely piloted by recent Ohio State graduates. J. D. Kerr, '22, is superintendent, L. B. Bennett, '22, is assistant superintendent, and A. L. Gruver, '23, is mining engineer.

Walter F. Ebersbach, '12, is superintendent of the limestone mines and calcimining plant at Genoa, O.

R. M. Edgar, '22, is the proud father of what he claims is the most beautiful pair of twins born this year.

S. O. Linzell, '22, is mine superintendent at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

H. L. Porter, '22, is still a wanderer with an exploration party in the Belgian Congo, Africa.

Edward O'Rourke, '19, is doing exploration work and geological mapping in the interior of Venezuela. He writes that his lot would be an extremely happy one if the natives were not so insistent on using the members of his party as targets for their poisoned arrows.

Hugh B. Lee, '12, is general superintendent in charge of a group of coal mines in Indiana.

R. R. Kirkpatrick, '12, is leaving the coal fields of West Virginia to engage in the oil production business in Texas.

R. W. Arens, '12, was a recent visitor on the campus. He is employed by the Roberts & Schaefer Co. of Chicago, conducting research work on the dry cleaning of coals.

T. B. Simon, '07, is vice president of the C. L. Miller Co., Scottsdale, Pa. They manufacture and install conveying machinery and mine equipment.

M. G. Haverfield, '11, was a recent visitor on the campus. He is general mine superintendent, El Oro Mining & Ry. Co., Ltd., El Oro, Estado de Mexico, Mexico.

Guy E. Hoover, '16, has recently accepted a position with the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, Reedsville, W. Va.

W. E. Griffith, Met. '23, is now research assistant to C. E. McQuigg, '09, who is chief research engineer for the Union Carbide Co., at Brooklyn, N. Y.

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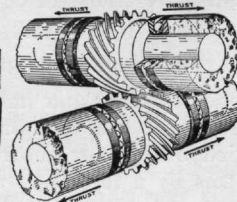
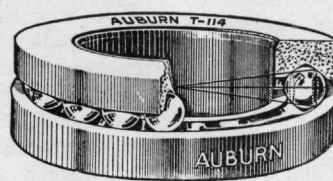
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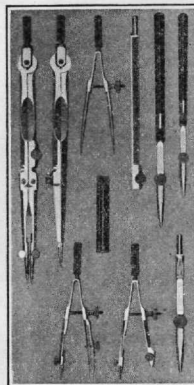
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